

**Resolution authorizing receipt of grant monies from the Ohio Attorney General's Office of Crime Victims Services Section for the addition of one full-time Victim Witness Assistant and funding to fully compensate two current Victim Witness Assistants.
(Prosecuting Attorney)**

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney continues to provide direct services to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Crime Victims Services Section has awarded to the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney a Grant (VOCA) in the amount \$204,923 for the provision of fully funding two current Victim Witness Assistants and also fully funding one additional Victim Witness Assistant to be located at the Children's Hospital, Center for Family Safety and Healing to provide direct services to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the term of the grant award issued by the Ohio Attorney General's Office of Crime Victims Services, is for a period of one-year, beginning on October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the acceptance of the FY 2015-2016 VOCA Grant in the amount of \$204,923 is hereby authorized.
2. That the addition of a full-time victim witness assistant position within the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office is hereby approved.

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cc: Commissioners – OMB
Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney